



**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM**  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Hilton Downtown, Omaha**  
**October 16, 2018**

**Meeting Participants**

**Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**

**Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)**

Brock Merrill – Member (Chair)

**State of Colorado**

Jojo La – Member

**State of Wyoming**

Barry Lawrence – Member

**State of Nebraska**

Brian Harmon – Alternate

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)**

Matt Rabbe – Member

**Environmental Entities**

Rich Walters – Member

Andrew Pierson – Alternate

**Upper Platte Water Users**

**Colorado Water Users**

**Downstream Water Users**

Dave Zorn – Member

Mark Czaplewski – Member

**Executive Director's Office (EDO)**

Chad Smith

Jason Farnsworth

Dave Baasch

Patrick Farrell

Mallory Irvine

Kevin Werbylo

Tom Smrdel

Scott Griebling

**Other Participants**

Brian Barrel – NPPD

Kristal Stoner - Rowe

**Welcome and Administrative**

Merrill called the meeting to order and asked for any agenda modifications; no agenda modifications offered.

**TAC Minutes**

Baasch asked the group if there were any suggested changes for the May 10, 2018 TAC Minutes. **Czaplewski moved to approve the May 10, 2018 TAC minutes; Lawrence seconded the motion; all supported the motion.**

**Spring 2018 Whooping Crane Monitoring Report**

**Czaplewski moved to approve the Spring 2018 Whooping Crane Monitoring Report; Zorn seconded the motion; all supported the motion.**

**PRRIP Publications**

Farrell provided an update on the status of 4 Program publications (all accepted for publication) and presented highlights for the tern and plover inside/outside monitoring techniques publication. **Czaplewski moved to recommend the GC approve publication of the tern and plover inside/outside monitoring techniques publication; Rabbe seconded the motion; all supported the motion.**

**FY2019 Budget**

Smith led the discussion and presented budget estimates for AMP-related line items in the FY2019 budget.

**Upcoming 2018 TAC Meeting Schedule****Summary of Decisions from the October 2018 TAC Meeting**

1. **The TAC approved the May 10, 2018 TAC Meeting Minutes as Final**
2. **The TAC approved the Spring 2018 whooping crane monitoring report as final**
3. **The TAC recommended the GC approve publication of the tern and plover monitoring techniques publication**